

What is claimed is:

1. A portable information terminal comprising:
a display part for displaying an image;
an image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal to be sent via a mobile communication network;
an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image; and
a position detecting signal outputting part which outputs, via a mobile communication network, a position detecting signal for making a judgement on an image-pickup part which sends an image signal to said image signal receiving part.
2. A portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
said position detecting signal outputting part is a global positioning system.
3. A portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
said portable information terminal is a portable telephone.
4. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal comprising:
a portable information terminal;
an interior image information providing site which is connected to said portable information terminal via a mobile

communication network and also connected to a computer network; and

a facility site which is provided with an image-pickup part installed in a facility and sends an image signal obtained by said image-pickup part to a computer network, wherein

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said portable information terminal is provided with: a display part for displaying an image; an image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal to be sent via a mobile communication network connected to a computer network; an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image; and a position detecting signal outputting part which outputs, via a mobile communication network, a position detecting signal for making a judgement on an image-pickup part which sends an image signal to said image signal receiving part to a computer network and

said interior image information providing site is provided with: a judging part for making a judgement on said facility site to receive an image signal based on a position detecting signal to be inputted from said position detecting signal outputting part of said portable information terminal and a sending means for sending said image signal to be inputted, via a computer network, from said image-pickup part of said facility site, which has been judged to receive said image signal, to said portable information terminal via a

mobile communication network.

5. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4, wherein

said position detecting signal outputting part is a global positioning system.

6. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4, wherein

said portable information terminal is a portable telephone.

7. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4, wherein

said interior image information providing site comprises a program database in which programs for driving and controlling said image-pickup part of each facility site are stored.

8. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 7, wherein

distinguishing data for distinguishing a portable information terminal is added to said program of each facility site which has been stored in said program database and said distinguishing data is sent to said facility site that has been judged by means of said judging part.

9. An interior image information providing system by means

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of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4,
wherein

said interior image information providing site is
provided with a registered facility database in which
information on facilities where said facility sites have been
installed is recorded and which provides said judging part
with data for making a judgement on said facility site.

10. An interior image information providing system by means
of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 9,
wherein

position data indicating positions of registered
facilities is recorded in said registered facility database.

11. An interior image information providing system by means
of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4,
wherein

said judging part of said interior image information
providing site makes said judgement by confirming whether a
facility exists or not based on position information
indicating said positions of said registered facilities which
has been accumulated in a map database site connected to a
computer network.

12. An interior image information providing system by means
of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 4,
wherein

when said position detecting signal to be inputted from
said position detecting signal outputting part of said
portable information terminal indicates a position inside of

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a facility, said judging part judges a facility site installed in said facility to be a facility site where an image signal is to be received.

13. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal comprising: a portable information terminal; an interior image information providing site which is connected to said portable information terminal via a mobile communication network and also connected to a computer network; and a facility site which is provided with an image-pickup part installed in a facility and sends an image signal obtained by said image-pickup means to a computer network, wherein

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said portable information terminal is provided with: a display part for displaying an image; an image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal to be sent via a mobile communication network connected to a computer network; an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image; and a position detecting signal outputting part which detects a position of said portable information terminal and outputs, via a mobile communication network, a position detecting signal thereof to said computer network and

said interior image information providing site is provided with: a facility detecting part which detects, based on said position detecting signal to be inputted from said position detecting signal outputting part of said portable

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information terminal, facilities located in the vicinity of said position indicated by said position detecting signal and sends a display signal which displays detected facilities to said portable information terminal, and a sending part for sending image signals to be inputted, via computer networks, from said image-pickup means of said facility sites installed in said facilities displayed by means of said display signal in said portable information terminal to a portable information terminal via a mobile communication network.

14. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 13, wherein

said facility detecting part is a map database site which is provided with a map database and a facility database and provides map information and facility information included in said map information.

15. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 13, wherein

based on a position detecting signal to inputted from said portable information terminal, said facility detecting part detects facilities which are located in the vicinity of said position indicated by said position detecting signal and also included in a category specified in said portable information terminal.

16. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 13,

wherein

said portable information terminal comprises a facility specifying means for specifying a facility which receives an image signal of a plurality of facilities that have been detected by said facility detecting part of said interior image information providing site.

17. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal comprising: a portable information terminal; an interior image information providing site which is connected to said portable information terminal via a mobile communication network and also connected to a computer network; and a facility site which is provided with an image-pickup part installed in a facility and sends an image signal obtained by said image-pickup part to a computer network, wherein

said portable information terminal is provided with: a display part for displaying an image; an image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal to be sent via a mobile communication network connected to a computer network; an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal received by means of said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display said reproduced image; and a facility specifying part for outputting a facility specifying signal to a computer network via a mobile communication network and

said interior image information providing site is provided with: a sending part for sending an image signal,

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which is to be inputted via a computer network from an image-pickup means of said facility site installed in a facility specified by said facility specifying signal showing a facility to be inputted from said facility specifying part of said portable information terminal, to said portable information terminal via a mobile communication network.

18. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 17, wherein

said facility specifying part of said portable information terminal specifies an facility based on said URL of said facility site.

19. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 17, wherein

said interior image information providing site is provided with a facility searching part for searching for a facility based on addresses, wherein said facility searching part searches for a facility where said facility site has been installed based on a facility specifying signal indicating an address of a facility to be sent from said facility specifying part of said portable information terminal.

20. An interior image information providing system by means of a portable information terminal as set forth in Claim 17, wherein

said facility detecting part is a map database site

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which is provided with a map database, a facility database,
and an address database and provides map information and
facility information included in said map information.

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